

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE WEATHER—Fair tonight and Wednesday

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Ten Cents a Week

Miss Helen M. Gould, Whose
Engagement Surprised Nation



Photo by American Press Association.

THE entire country was surprised and interested in the engagement announcement of Miss Helen M. Gould and Finley J. Shepard. For so many years Miss Gould has been doing good in practical and patriotic ways, giving her wealth and her personal service, that she has become endeared to the entire nation. The idea of her marrying seemed to be the last thing entertained in the popular estimation of her. But she will have the good wishes of all. Mr. Shepard, a self made man, lives in St. Louis and is a railroad official. Their acquaintance ripened into love when she was accompanied by him on a tour of railroad Y. M. C. A.'s, an organization in which she is greatly interested.

NO FICTION ABOUT THIS BIG HOLDUP

BOLD ROBBERS
MAKE RICH HAUL

Held Up Alton "Hummer" at
Midnight and Escape.

SCENE OF ROBBERY, IN ILLINOIS

A Chicago Christmas

WILL COST \$20,000,000

Chicago Folks are Lavish in Christmas Expenditures.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago's Christmas this year, it is estimated, will cost about \$20,000,000, making it the most prosperous in the history of the city. For gifts, including toys, it is figured that \$15,000,000 will be spent.

Dinners, wines, liquors and tobacco are expected to add about \$1,500,000, while the remainder will be made up in gifts of employers to their employees.

Akron, O., Dec. 24.—The neatest body of an unidentified man was found in the Baltimore & Ohio yards here. Later the head was found near the same spot.

HARD TERMS FOR OLD TURKEY

TURKS RECEIVE
FOES' DEMANDS

Sultan Ali But Stripped of His
European Possessions.

INDEMNITY NOT MENTIONED

Ottoman Delegates to the Peace Conference Given Until Saturday to Consider the Allies' Proposals. Great Diplomatic Struggle Initiated by the Terms Submitted by the Balkan States.

London, Dec. 24.—There was encouragement in diplomatic circles over the result of the important meeting of the peace negotiators.

For the first time the delegates of the allies and Turkey reached definite business, and the perplexing demand for the revivalling of Adrianople was dropped for the time being.

M. Novakovich, head of the Serbian delegation, presided. Rechid Pasha announced, when the Serb took the chair, that Turkey was ready to proceed with the general negotiations. M. Novakovich said that he was then ready to present the allies' territorial demands, and read them to the Turkish delegates.

These, as has been stated, call for the surrender of all the Turkish possessions in Europe with the exception of that part of the mainland eastward of a line from Midia to Rodosta. Turkey must not only renounce her special rights in Crete, but must yield all of the Aegean islands.

The question of Albanian autonomy was mentioned, but nothing was said about the indemnity which it is understood will be discussed in the future in connection with the Ottoman debt, a part of which will fall on the shoulders of the allies.

M. Novakovich handed the demands to Rechid Pasha in documentary form, and the Turkish delegate asked for time to consider them. The next meeting was set for Saturday, and the Turkish representatives will confer with the ports in the meantime.

Now it is not to be expected that Turkey will come to Saturday's conference with any idea of yielding to the demands of the little states. Such is not the way of the bargaining Turk. The allies will be fooled if they expect any such diplomatic victory. They will have to struggle as desperately at St. James as they did on the battlefield, and they will have as opponents masters at this sort of warfare. The Ottoman delegates are going into the struggle with the confident expectation that the demands of the allies will be greatly reduced.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 24.—Coroner A. E. Walters held officials of the Pennsylvania railroad responsible for the wreck at Dresden Dec. 3, when a train on the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus division collided with a Cincinnati & Muskingum Valley division train and 11 persons were killed. He declares the trains were running too closely together.

MARK SLATER

Former Ohio State Printer, In
Prison, Again Refused Pardon.



ONCE MORE FRIENDS OF EX-OFFICIAL HAVE FAILED

SLATER REFUSED PARDON

Friends Requested Liberation on Account of His Poor Health.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Once more Mark Slater, former state printer, now in the penitentiary for irregularities in office, has been denied a pardon. A delegation of citizens from Dayton, Slater's home, headed by Colonel Joseph Dowling, called on Governor Harmon and requested Slater's liberation on the grounds that he was in poor health. Governor Harmon declared that unless proof could be brought that Slater was in a critical condition, he wouldn't consider the request. Slater was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary. His short term will be up in April.

The Cow Is Jumping Over Moon Once More

BEEF PRICES ADVANCED

Bids Submitted For State Institution Contracts.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The state of Ohio will pay an advance of from 10 to 15 per cent for the thousands of pounds of beef used at the institutions under the management of the board of administration after Jan. 1, 1913. In tabulating the bids for meat for the first three months of the year this advance is noted. Pork and lard will be slightly cheaper, but not enough to offset the advanced price of beef.

Findlay, O., Dec. 24.—The Ohio Oil company raised the price of North Lima, South Lima and Illinois and Princeton oils each 3 cents a barrel. There is but one grade of Illinois, and that is now quoted at \$1.08.

VERY FINE XMAS PRESENT, INDEED

INDICTED UNDER
ANTI-TRUST LAW

Heads of Grand Trunk and New
Haven and Others Named.

GRAND JURY SUBMITS REPORT

Presidents Mellen and Chamberlain and Chairman Smithers of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk railroad and the New Haven, New Haven & Hartford railroad, causing the discontinuance of a part of the extension of the Grand Trunk system, an act which aroused a storm of protest in several New England cities, resulted in the indictment of Charles S. Mellen, president of the New Haven road; Edson J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk system, and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk system.

New York, Dec. 24.—The government's investigation of the proposed alliance between the Grand Trunk railroad and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, causing the discontinuance of a part of the extension of the Grand Trunk system, an act which aroused a storm of protest in several New England cities, resulted in the indictment of Charles S. Mellen, president of the New Haven road; Edson J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk system, and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk system.

They are indicted under the first clause of the Sherman anti-trust act, which makes it a conspiracy to form a combination in restraint of trade, and are the first big railroad officials to be indicted under this clause of the law. The penalty upon conviction is one year in prison, a fine of \$5,000, or both.

Mr. Mellen was in New Haven and sent word through his attorney that he would be in court this afternoon. Mr. Chamberlain notified the United States district attorney's office that he would be in court at the same time. Mr. Smithers is in London, so he won't be here for a week or more. District Attorney Wise will ask that bail be fixed at \$10,000 for each defendant.

The indictment which names the three railroad men was filed with Judge Hough in the United States circuit court by the special grand jury which has been investigating the New Haven-Grand Trunk deal.

The grand jury adjourned until Jan. 7. This is regarded as an indication that the investigation of the New Haven road is not finished. On good authority it was said that only one phase of the investigation had been reported on. When the grand jury meets again it will take up railroad deals said to have been engineered by the New Haven road, as well as its navigation companies and its reported control of the trolley lines in New England.

Letters and agreements procured by Attorney General Wickersham, according to statements made by the prosecution, show a conspiracy and a combination between the two railroads.

Mr. Mellen asked for permission to be heard by the grand jury, but the government would not give its consent. Mr. Chamberlain was not called by the grand jury, and Mr. Smithers was abroad.

CHARLES S. MELLEN

President of the New Haven
Road Is Under Indictment.



THE VERY LASTS TRAW ON CAMEL'S BIG HUMP

STIRS WASHINGTON

Wilson Inaugural Ball May Be Held
In Rotunda of Capitol.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A suggestion was made relative to the inaugural ball that will be held on the night of March 4 next that has excited a good deal of interest. It is that this affair, which will be the social event of the Wilson inaugural, shall be held in the rotunda of the capitol. For many years the inaugural ball has been held in the pension building, which is peculiarly fitted for a big dance. Objection is made this year on the ground that the pension bureau is away behind in its work, due to the increase in volume of business following the enactment of the Sherwood law. The use of the building for dance purposes puts it out of commission as a business institution for at least 20 days. The rotunda of the capitol is 97 feet 6 inches in diameter, but there is no gallery.

Tablets Will Be Cast

From Brass Taken From the Maine.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The design submitted by Charles Keck, a sculptor of New York, for the tablets to be cast out of the brass scrap taken from the wreck of the Maine, has been approved by the navy department. About 1,200 tablets will be cast. By act of congress these will be available only to municipalities, patriotic societies, etc., and will not be given to individuals. Recipients will have to pay the cost of making them.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. Adv

Fresh goods at advertisers.

Greatest Corn Show Ever Held in County

Jeffersonville Corn Show Establishes New Precedent in the Quality and Quantity of King of Grains—Pronounced One of Greatest Exhibition of Corn Ever Held in Ohio.

One of the greatest corn shows ever held in Ohio is now on at Jeffersonville, and never before in the history of Fayette corn shows has a show approached near the extent of the one in Jefferson Hall, Jeffersonville, where some 4,000 ears are on exhibition.

It is far ahead of the Springfield corn show, and in fact anything ever attempted outside of a state corn show, and corn growers are attending from all over the county and from adjoining counties.

Jeffersonville enthusiasts have surpassed themselves in the aggregation of high bred corn secured, and in the list of liberal awards which will be made Thursday when experts from the College of Agriculture will inspect and judge the great list of entries.

And in connection with the corn show the Fayette County Extension School is attracting quite a great deal of interest, and the farmers are receiving a genuine Christmas "treat" in the way of knowledge gleaned from the school and from the fine corn exhibit, and it is safe to predict that the knowledge will be used to good advantage and will be apparent at the close of the season next year.

The 4,000 ears is made up of about 175 entries, and the entries come from all over the county and from many adjoining counties. Exhibitors have learned that prize winning at the Jeffersonville corn show means more than at the average show, for the Jeffersonville farmers have exhibits which represent some of the most choice corn in the world.

The size of the show is equalled in quality, and the display is extra fine in all classes, with a great number of almost perfect ears which are samples of what the Jefferson farmers are producing in the way of choice, high bred corn.

Following are the classes and number of entries.

Class A—10 ears yellow, open to all; 23 entries.

Class B—10 ears white, open to all; 13 entries.

Class C—10 ears any variety, open to all; 6 entries.

Class D—Single ear, open to all, 37 entries.

Perfect Candy

Yes, perfect in every way. Perfect ingredients, perfect chocolate coating and perfectly packed. In fact when you want candy for any occasion you can always depend on securing the freshest chocolates at our store.

Quality considered, we know you can't duplicate Liggett's candy at any price anywhere.

50c, 60c, 80c and \$1 per Pound.

— AT —

The Rexall Store

**BLACKMER
& TANQUARY**
DRUGGISTS

Boom Washington; buy at home.

No one had ever heard him speak a word, so they dubbed him "Silent Jim." Then, one day, he told his story just as ECLAIR will re-tell it to you on Christmas night at the PALACE THEATER. In two parts.

Class E—One bushel, any variety, open to all; 16 entries.

Class F—10 ears Improved Clarage, open to all; 13 entries.

Class G—10 ears any variety, open to persons who never before exhibited corn; 6 entries.

Class H—10 ears, open to young men; 7 entries.

Class I—10 ears Coll Corn, open to all; 2 entries.

Class J—10 ears open to Marshall grange only; 14 entries.

Class K—35 lbs. market and feeding variety, open to all; 16 entries.

Class L—Three varieties or more of 10 ears each, open to Jefferson township; 3 entries.

Sweepstakes—Best ten ears in the show, 140 ears.

Potatoes, four entries in two classes.

Queer Agreement Of Aged Couple

February 15 of this year a marriage contract was entered into between William Carter and Angie Duval, middle aged people of Bloomington, the ceremony being performed by Esquire F. M. Stewart. All has not gone well with them and last week an article of separation was signed by each and entered of record. In it is stated that they had "found their marriage was a mistake, and they have proved to be incompatible and have agreed to separate," and then follows a list of household goods, few in number, which he assigns to her, together with \$25 in money. She is to give him one lounge and with these promises they agreed to live separate and apart, as neighbors, and strangers, and be no longer as husband and wife to each other. Each relinquished all rights to any property either may have at the death of the other. When fruits and vegetables mature the coming summer she is to have of what is raised and produced, one half bushel of plums, one bushel of tomatoes and one half bushel of onions, which the husband is to turn over to her. It is a singular document, a divorce that is not really effective until the death of one or the other parties, who will still continue to live in the house in which they have domiciled the past year.—Wilmington Journal.

Children Will Receive Treat

Tomorrow afternoon, commencing at two o'clock, free matinees will be given at the Wonderland and Colonial moving picture theaters, and all children of the city who are under ten years of age will be admitted without charge.

Special pictures have been secured for both places, and in addition to the pictures vaudeville will be presented at the Colonial theater. Proprietor Johnson is offering the free admission to the children as a Christmas treat, and crowded houses are predicted.

Hartman Theater

On the evening of January 2, the "Countess Coquette" will be the attraction at The Hartman. The company is headed by Knox Wilson, who has starred in "The Land of Nod," "The Burgomaster," and the "Silver Slipper." He portrays the role of a stranded musician, who attempts to fill the positions of the employees of an inn who have struck and nearly ruins the proprietor before the amusing situations are straightened out. "Countess Coquette" has been running in Paris two years. The book is by Marcelle Janvier, the music by Anatol Friedland and the lyrics by Melville Alexander.

CRAIG BROS.

LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS



Are sure to find just what they want here, and in our final Clean-Up Sale of Christmas Goods many rare bargains are to be had.



Come Tonight CRAIG BROS

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TOMORROW

CHRISTMAS MAIL IS GREATEST IN HISTORY

Monday's mail at the local postoffice established a new high water mark in the flood of Christmas packages, cards and letters which annually sweeps nearly all postoffices off their feet for the time being.

Saturday was an unusually heavy day at the local office, and the packages and other Christmas mail which accumulated over Sunday, together with the regular Monday mail which was exceptionally heavy, required all clerks to work hard from early morning until late at night, in order to make all deliveries on time.

And when the city carriers' window was opened during the evening hours, scores of citizens called for packages and thus relieved the carriers of heavy burdens which they would otherwise have been compelled to deliver the next day.

Tuesday morning opened with another great inflow of Christmas mail, and by far the largest mail of any previous Christmas will be the result before the last stray packages find their way to the destination intended.

There was a noticeable increase in Christmas cards and Christmas letters.

A peep behind the scenes at the postoffice reveals piles and stacks of parcels of all shapes and sizes, from the very small package to the limit in size.

The rural carriers have been having their share of the heavy work also, and their wagons have resembled veritable Santa Clause packs.

Tomorrow is expected to be the heaviest day for the rural carriers, and all patrons of the rural service will look forward with great eagerness to the arrival of the Santa-Claus-Rural-Carrier.

No Paper Tomorrow

In accordance with the custom observed heretofore, there will be no issue of The Herald tomorrow, Christmas day.

CRANE'S LINEN LAWN.

The correct writing paper, and correspondence cards in dainty Christmas boxes, 50c up at Rodecker's News Stand.

Say a good word for The Herald.

It's Withrow OF COURSE

1236 Pounds of Assorted Christmas Candies. Nothing over 10c per lb.

No. 1 English Walnuts 20c lb. Don't pay high prices.

Place your grocery order with me and save money.

BOTH PHONES

HISTORY

OF THE BUCKEYE STATE BUILDING AND LOAN COMPANY, RANKIN BUILDING, 22 WEST GAY STREET, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

3. From the beginning, the policy of the managers of The Buckeye has been to make of it a very safe financial institution. Its appraisers have been most conservative. Its rule has been to make small home loans. It has built up a large reserve fund. It owns no real estate. Its assets now amount to \$6,300,000. It pays five per cent. on time deposits. Write or call for booklets.

Lion Collars

Give Banquet In Honor Of J. T. Oatneal

J. T. Oatneal, recently appointed special examiner in U. S. Pension bureau at Washington, D. C., was last Monday the guest at the annual smoker of the Washington Patriarchie of which he is a member.

At the close of business session a banquet was spread in his honor and in appreciation of his worth and achievements.

For many years an honored colored citizen he has in the months he has resided in Washington, D. C., won praise and success for himself.

Appointed Deputy

As Clerk of Courts Hitchcock will be out of the city over Christmas, and the deputy, Miss Lawrence is at home in Meigs county for the holidays. Probate Judge-elect Rell G. Allen has been appointed Deputy Clerk to have charge of the office until the return of Mr. Hitchcock, who will be back on duty Thursday morning.

REMAINS TO BE BROUGHT HERE.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Howell who died in Columbus will arrive here Wednesday morning on the 8:30 B. & O. train.

The remains will be taken to the A. M. E. church where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial in Washington cemetery.

Classified advertising pays big.

Christmas Marriages

Ira Clouch, 23, farm laborer, of Madison county, and Hattie Brown, 23.

Seymour Campbell, 23, farmer, and Grace Rayburn, 22.

Ward L. Wilt, 22, farmer, and Grace E. Margan, 15.

Harry Mathes, 34, driver, of Chillicothe, and Bertha Martindale, 27.

Something To Give A Man

It used to be considered a task to choose gifts for a man. It's not so this year, at least, at our store. We have scores of suitable gifts.

Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Leather Traveling Cases, Shaving Mirrors, Playing Cards, Razors, Safety Razors, Safety Razor Sets, Military Brushes, Shoe Blacking Sets, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Fountain Pens, Pocket Books, Bill Books, Purses, Cigars, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, Briar and Meerschau Pipes, Ash Trays, Etc., Etc.

There surely must be some item in this list that will just "fill the bill." Come in and look the goods over. Come often—you cannot begin to take in the whole assortment in one visit.

Baldwin's Drug Store,
Arlington House Block
Both Phones 52



Oh! Doctor!!
Give me a prescription for this, I know where to get it filled.

Have you eaten too many big, fine dinners during the holidays? If so, thoroughly cleanse your system before you become sick. It is far easier to arrest a disease in its early stages than to cure it later. See your doctor now, and then us, before the ill effects have settled down upon you. You can then begin the new year with vigor and vim.

Make OUR Drug Store YOUR Drug Store

CHRISTOPHER-DRUGS

Yellow Front, opp. Court House

THAT'S MY BUSINESS

DANCING SCHOOL

THURSDAY NIGHT, DEC. 26

New Class. First lesson in Waltz
 Eagles' Hall. Beginners' Class 7:30 to 9:00
 Assembly : 9:00 to 12:00
 PERCE PEARCE Instructor

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Charles Willis is home from Denison university for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inskeep will be guests in Sabina for Christmas.

Miss Margaret Tilden will spend Christmas at her home in New Vienna.

Mr. Jacob Elsas, of Pataskala, is the holiday guest of his son, Mr. H. C. Elsas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilkin and baby, are spending Christmas in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Ella Kouns, of Columbus, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

Dr. Robert Thornton is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Thornton.

Mr. Earl Peters went to his home in Aurora, Ind., Tuesday night to remain the rest of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy are spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

Mr. Jess W. Smith is spending Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. St. John and family in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. E. M. Hall, son, Seney, daughter, Miss Dona, of Columbus, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. R. Bowyer.

Miss Stella Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, is home from St. Mary's college for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kingsbury and daughter, Miss Carolyn, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kingsbury in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gray came over from Dayton Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. J. M. Briggs.

Mr. George Cheney will visit his mother, Mrs. Mary G. Cheney, of Gary, Ind., at the home of his brother, Mrs. Chas. Cheney, in Columbus, Christmas.

Robert Cullen is home from business college in Columbus.

Fred Carpenter is home from the O. S. U. for the holidays.

Jack Worrell is in Toledo to spend the week with his brother, Charles Worrell.

Mr. Stanley Paxson, of Jamestown, is a guest at the home of Mr. C. F. Bonham for the Christmas dance.

Mr. Harry Hadley comes home from Kenyon Theological university to spend Christmas with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. H. L. Hadley.

Dr. and Mrs. Orville Spurgeon (nee Ella Worley, of Muncie, Ind.) are the holiday guests of Mrs. Spurgeon's uncle, Mr. Williams Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlough, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. Carlough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welsheimer. Miss Pauline Avery, of Lyndon is also Mrs. Welsheimer's guest.

Mr. Frank E. Ressler and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Columbus, Miss, arrived Monday evening at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ashley Wood, to spend the holidays with friends in Ohio.

Mr. John Zollinger, Mrs. Will Zollinger and Miss Zollinger, of Piqua, Dr. and Mrs. George Kerr, of Lily Chapel, arrived Tuesday to be the guests of Mrs. Josephine Kerr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott and baby, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott and Miss Verne, of Bloomingburg, are spending Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ambrose in Columbus.

Mrs. J. Rosenstein and son and daughter, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Katz, of Piqua, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bramberger, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Katz for Christmas.

Mrs. Harry Green has as Christmas guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannwalt, of Austin, her brother, Dr. T. C. Hannawalt and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hannawalt, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Luella Herbert and son, Logan; Miss Mary Robinson, Messrs. Walter and George Robinson, of Columbus, are Christmas guests at the home of Mr. Roy Heglar, Logan Herbert is also visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. Herbert.

Mrs. Carrie Cline Deere is entertaining at a Christmas house party Mrs. Elizabeth Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Pelt and son, Eugene, of Sabina, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddox.

Mr. Frank M. Fullerton returned Tuesday from Tolona, Ill., where he was called by the sad death of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Salisbury. The funeral services were held Monday and burial in Champaign, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson and daughter, Miss Emma, will remain with the bereaved husband over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fite, of Georgetown, will spend Christmas with their son, Mr. Ed Fite and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Quinn are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ned Poage, in Ashland.

Mrs. Emma Piper went to Columbus Tuesday to make an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rea (nee Mary Barnes), of Winchester, are spending the winter in Tallahassee, Florida.

Misses Tillie and Alma Hyer left this afternoon on a visit to their brother, Marshall T. Hyer, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sherrill Clark and two children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Snooks in Columbus for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cullen went to Bloomville, O., Tuesday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Link.

Mrs. Mary Brownell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cockerill, of Dayton, will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fite.

Mrs. William Long, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Greiner and other friends enroute to Florida.

Attorney Frank Bonham came up from Cincinnati Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Bonham.

Mr. David M. Glascock arrives Tuesday night from Cleveland to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Georgiana Glascock.

Mr. A. E. Stephenson and wife, of Buchanan, Mich., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Silas Winkle, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Horne from Dayton, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Horne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilson. Mrs. Horne will remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Ballard and little daughter, Betty Rusk, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rusk, in Zanesville.

Eddie Furry, son of Dr. J. E. Furry who has been the guest of his uncle W. A. Furey returned to his home in Springfield Tuesday, his uncle accompanying him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmid left Tuesday for Columbus to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evick. Mrs. Stuckey has been with Mrs. Evick for some time.

Mrs. Harve Rodgers and little son, of Norwood, arrived last night to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Chenoweth. Mr. Rodgers expects to join them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barnes will entertain a Christmas house party, including Mr. and Mrs. Willis McCafferty, of Mt. Sterling, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes, of London.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Miss Marie Dale delightfully entertained the girls of the Phi Delta Sigmas Sorority at an elaborate six o'clock Christmas dinner.

The table was beautifully embellished with poinsettias and holly.

The feature of the evening was a "Christmas grab bag," over which the girls had great fun, "swapping" gifts. Miss Sylvia Rosenstein, of Chicago, was an out-of-town guest.

Churches Send Out Baskets

Instead of the Kitchen Garden women sending out baskets among the city's poor this year the churches of all denominations are taking up this Christmas privilege and will bring Christmas cheer to many a poverty stricken home.

The Kitchen Garden women are assisting the various church committees, so that the distribution will cover the field of their endeavor and knowledge.

Donations will be taken in at the various entertainments of the Sunday schools tonight.

MARKET STREET GROCERY.

The Market Street Grocery will be open until noon Christmas. Plenty of oysters on hand.

ED FERMAN, Proprietor.

STUTSON'S

Last Christmas Call Tonight

All Holiday Goods Sold at Such Ridiculous Prices that you can afford to buy yourself a gift. All Holiday stocks condensed on main floor.

- All 50c and 75c Dolls, at **25c**
- All \$1 and \$1.25 Dolls, at **50c**
- All \$1.50 Dolls, at **75c**
- All \$3.00 Dolls, at **\$1.50**
- All Toys at **1/2 off**

All Baskets At 1/2 Off

The prettiest of Sweet Grass Baskets, Scrap Baskets, fancy baskets.

All This Year's \$1.50 Copyright Novels At 75c

Copyright Novels 50c. Children's Books at Cut Prices

All Cut Glass and Bric-a-Brac Cut in Price.

Extra Specials in Silk Kimonas

A specially selected Christmas line Ladies' Silk Kimonas, sold at \$3.50, at **\$2.19**

Ladies' Silk Kimonas, sold \$5.00, at **\$2.75**

Silk Waist Specials

Ladies' Colored Silk Waists, sold \$4.00, at **\$2.95**

Ladies' Colored Silk Waists, sold \$5.00 and \$6.00, at **\$3.75**

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, sold \$2.50 and \$3.00, at **\$1.69**

Special Christmas Sale of Handkerchiefs

The prettiest and best values we have ever shown. Gloves, Fancy Neckwear. All Lengths and Colors. Silk Hosiery.

Finish Your Christmas Shopping Tonight.

Stutson's

ALL DRY MEASURES MUST BE UNIFORM

Beginning with January 1st, 1913, all dry measures used in the selling of goods must be of a uniform standard. This will mean that many tens of thousands of dry measures now in use must be discarded by the dealer, and uniform measures purchased.

In a recent opinion handed down by the Attorney General, it was held that the State Sealer may adopt as a standard, one uniform set of measures which must be of a certain height and diameter.

The State Sealer, S. E. Strode, has instructed his deputy sealers all over the state, including Deputy Sealer H. W. Jones, of this county, to seal only such measures as comply with the standard adopted by the state, and that all other dry measures not in accordance with the requirements, shall be condemned.

The measures which must be of certain specifications are the half-bushel, peck, half peck, quarter peck, quart and pint measures, and they must have the following specifications:

Half bushel, 13 39-40 inches in diameter, 7 1-24 inches deep.

One peck, 11 inches in diameter, 5 5-8 inches deep.

Half peck, 8 1-2 inches in diameter and 4 3-4 inches deep.

Half peck, 6 5-8 inches in diameter, and 3 7-8 inches deep.

One quart, 5 5-16 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep.

The above must be inside measurements, and the enforcement of the law will disqualify great numbers of present day measures.

Fresh goods at advertisers.

Will Remain Open All Night

George Hyer, who recently purchased the Judy restaurant and decided to close it each night at midnight, has changed his decision and will follow the custom of several years and keep "open house" all night as heretofore.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Tomorrow is Christmas day and The Herald wishes to each one of its readers and to every one everywhere a merry Christmas.

Certainly the folks in this section of the country should be filled with the spirit of Christmas and should thoroughly enjoy the happy season.

Singularly blessed with prosperity of the permanent kind this city and county has not the large percentage of poor and distressed which furnish such a problem and is so distressing to people of many other sections.

The weather all during the holiday shopping season has been ideal for both buyer and merchants. Out of door work on the farm and in the city has not only been possible but, with the exception of a very few days, enjoyable. Yet with all that there has been enough frost and wintry snap in the air to set the blood tingling in the face and hands and kindle the happy holiday impulses in all whole souled, kindly disposed people.

Arrangements have been made as completely as possible for looking after the worthy poor of the city and there seems to be no good reason now why the true spirit of the occasion should not assume full sway.

Everybody with a good heart believes in Christmas. Santa Claus is no fairy tale. It is real to young and old. Literally true in one sense to the young and literally true in another sense to the older and more experienced.

This is the season when Santa Claus reigns supreme and bountiful nature on Monday night and Tuesday in the last finishing act of preparation for the coming of the King of the occasion, spread the beautiful mantle of white over the bare ground.

Tonight is the night when

"The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave a luster of midday to objects below."

And this night—this one night of all the year that very ideal poetic condition will exist. It will be a real "night before Christmas".

Merry Christmas to all.

SOMETHING WRONG.

The frankness with which President-elect Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan meet and greet the newspaper reporters, the sincerity of their manner and the candor with which they receive the volley of interrogation points, is characteristic of all big men.

Now days big men, whether in official or private life take the newspaper men wholly into their confidence and that confidence is rarely betrayed.

The man who is "on the level" in the transaction of business or in the discharge of official duties has nothing to conceal from the newspaper men and as a consequence maintains friendly and confidential relations with them. Men of large business interests and men of great official importance are on friendly terms of intimacy and close confidence even with the newspaper men who oppose them. All these men ask is fair treatment and to be honestly quoted.

So universal has this rule become that public officials who are not on confidential terms with the newspaper men are at once marked as suspicious—men in official life who cannot make of their official transactions an open book may be set down, with out fear of mistake, as either densely ignorant and wholly out of touch with affairs or having something to conceal, some fact that must be kept from the public.

Once in a great while a newspaper man is found dishonest enough to misstate facts and misquote an interview given out. He is immediately barred by both officials and newspaper men from the confidential circle.

Once in a great while an official, too, is found who refuses to maintain confidential relations with newspaper men and then and there he is set down as one whose official conduct will not bear the light of publicity, as one whose acts must be colored by a biased and dishonest press—the blinding glare of official misconduct must be softened for the public by the smoked glass of doctored news.

The public is wary of the official who is not in the open with the newspapers and has little confidence in the newspapers which smokes the glass through which the public views official acts.

The interviewers are far less troublesome if met on terms of honest equality and those newspapers which are not on terms of confidence with a secretive official are the more reliable.

The open, frank manner in which both Governor Wilson and Mr. Bryan conducted their important conference and what they said to the newspaper men afterward is a sign of the times in that regard.

Poetry For Today

A BACHELOR'S CHRISTMAS.

No wife and babes at home for me—
a bachelor am I!
To none am I beholden as my pay-days rollick by.
I seek my snug apartment at the hour that suits me best.
And never need apologize should I bring home a guest.
I go to bed when sleepy and I sleep till I am thru;
And none derides and no one chides my next day's feeling blue.
But yet—don't tell the neighbors, most especially the women!—
I've perfect aches inside me when the Christmas trees are trimmin'!

Last night as I ascended to my silent little flat
I heard, inside the Thompson's hall, a muffled pit-a-pat;
The door swung swiftly open and a towed little head
Peeked 'round the jamb and "Daddy!" was the joyful thing it said.
Its mother jerked it backward as she shut the door again—
I heard of baby's wailing, and the ache came on me then.
I envy folks with babies and the joys their Christmas brings—
The countless opportunities to please with little things.

No spouse and babes at home for me—
—a celibate am I!
With none to share my wages as my pay days saunter by.
I seek my still apartment at the hour that suits me best,
And ne'er do wifely bickerings postpone my nightly rest.
I turn in when the yawns come on, and slumber till I'm thru;
And none sneers "Katzejammer!" if next day I'm feeling blue.
But yet—don't tell the neighbors; keep it mainly from the women!—
I've lonely, achy feelings when the Christmas trees are trimmin'.
—Strickland Gillilan in Leslie's.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 24.—Ohio—Local snows Tuesday; Wednesday fair; moderate variable winds.
West Virginia—Snow Tuesday; Wednesday fair.
Lower Michigan—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled; moderate variable winds.
Kentucky—Snow, followed by clearing Tuesday; Wednesday fair.
Tennessee—Fair in west, snow followed by clearing in the east and central portions Tuesday; Wednesday fair.
Indiana—Fair in north, snow followed by clearing in south portion Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair; moderate variable winds, mostly west.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 8 p. m. Monday:

Temp.	Weather.
Columbus 34	Cloudy
New York 34	Cloudy
Albany 26	Clear
Atlantic City 34	Cloudy
Boston 30	Cloudy
Buffalo 30	Cloudy
Chicago 36	Clear
St. Louis 38	Clear
New Orleans 46	Cloudy
Washington 36	Cloudy
Philadelphia 34	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.
Washington, Dec. 24.—Indications for tomorrow:
Ohio—Fair; moderate variable winds.

Diamond rings, \$10.00. Hettelheimer, Jeweler.

Good Hope Corn Show

Those in charge of the Good Hope Corn show are making extensive plans for by far the greatest corn show ever held in southern Fayette county, already \$150 in prizes has been subscribed to make the show worth while to the exhibitors.

The annual Farmers' Institute and the corn show will be held on January 27th and 28th and a large number of corn growers have announced their intention of placing exhibits in the show.

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OROZCO CONTINUES TO WIN WITH TROOPS

IMPORTANT TOWN SEIZED BY REBELS

Column of Troops Defeated and General Blanco Captured.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—Casas Grandes, the most important town in the ranching and lumbering district southwest of Juarez, has been taken by rebels personally commanded by General Pascual Orozco, Jr. It was reported from federal and rebel official sources.

A column of 800 men marching against the rebels at Ascencion was defeated, it was announced. The federal commander, General Jose Blanco, was taken prisoner.

Confirming this report, S. D. Ambrose, an American hotel man of Columbus, N. M., arrived here. He was in Ascencion at the time of its capture, last Wednesday, and talked with General Salazar, whose forces took the town. While there a messenger arrived directly from General Orozco, with a letter from the rebel leader, saying that he had taken Casas Grandes and defeated Blanco.

Illinois Methods Stamp Out Cholera

Mr. H. K. Stewart, of Springhill farm, returned Saturday from Indianapolis, Ind., where he attended a large brood sow sale, and when interviewed by a Daily Herald reporter gave interesting insight into the greatly improved conditions of hog raising in Illinois during the past year.

The methods pursued in Illinois might be followed with benefit in Ohio.

During the past few years the hog cholera has worked deadly havoc in Illinois, so depleting this profitable branch of farming that the state became alarmed. The rapid decrease numerically in brood sows was made the sales attended by Mr. Stewart. At the sales attended by Mr. Stewart at the Indianapolis sale the sows averaged \$56 a head and at a sale held at Hershman, Ill., the day before the enormous price of \$173 a head was paid.

In Illinois the state veterinary works through a state live stock commission as in this state, through the State Agricultural board.

Dr. Peters, state veterinary of Illinois, has been making heroic efforts to stamp out hog cholera and within the past 12 months 362,000 hogs have been given the serum treatment. While this seems a large number a busy week in Chicago would clean up the entire bunch.

The state is giving every aid to the farmers and furnishing the serum for the inoculation free.

Farmers who cannot afford the expense of the treatment otherwise are only too glad to profit by the state's generosity.

The benefit of this plan is already fully apparent in the rapid checking of the disease.

If the farmers of Ohio would band together and insist that the legislature take more aggressive measures for the protection of one of the farmers' biggest revenue producers, the hog, there is no doubt that the legislative body would respond with the same willingness that was shown in Illinois.

Ohio is just as well able to give the serum treatment as is Illinois and the added revenue brought in by the bringing back of hogs to a healthful condition in our state, is too big a proposition to be overlooked.

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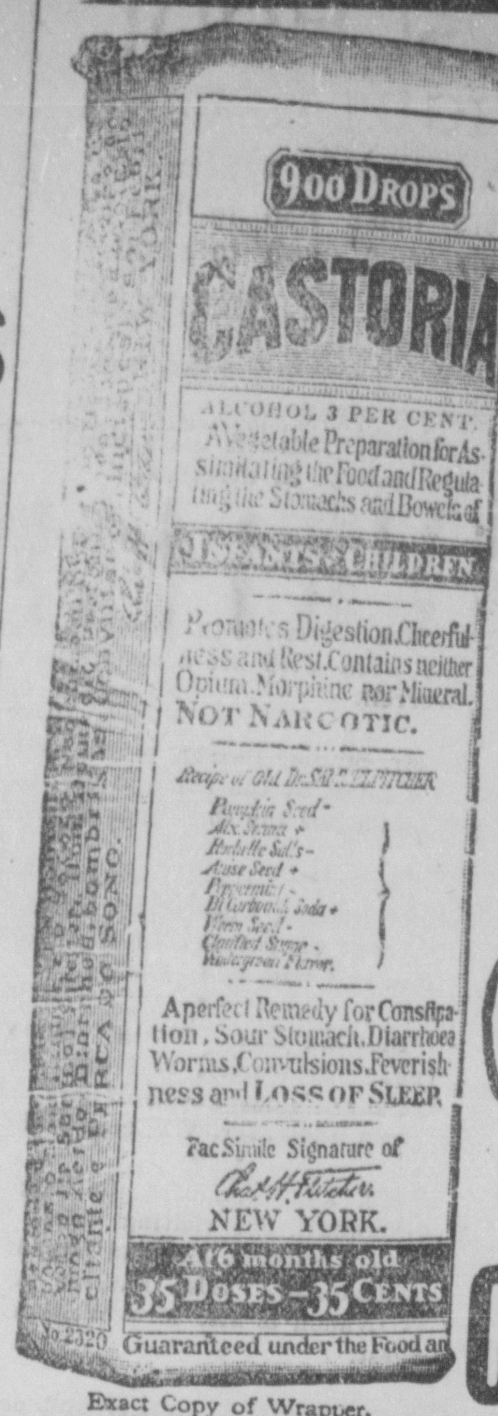
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Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Philip Nagle, after being in the penitentiary annex for two years awaiting electrocution, probably will be pardoned today by Governor Harmon. On Xmas day he may leave prison a free man. Nagle was sentenced to death for the alleged murder of a friend in Wyandot county in 1902. Upon the urgent request of an Ironton woman, Former Governor Herrick granted him a succession of reprieves and finally a commutation of sentence to life imprisonment. Lately he has been chef at the prison colony at Morgan's station. He has always declared his innocence of the crime charged.

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MAKE VERBAL REPORT

Finley and Hughes Inform Cox of Their Wisconsin Trip.
Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—General O. W. Hughes and Chairman W. L. Finley, who went to Wisconsin as a commission to make an investigation of the progressive legislation of that state for Governor-elect Cox, made a verbal report of their findings to Mr. Cox at Dayton. It is probable that no written report will be prepared. Mr. Finley said that the legislative reference library was the hub of the whole thing in Wisconsin.

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Mellen Surprised.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—All that President Mellen would say about his indictment by the New York grand jury was this: "I don't feel that it would be proper for me to discuss a matter which is yet to be tried." The news of the indictment was a great surprise to him.

His Part.

Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife? Witness—Yes, sir. Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing. Witness—He seemed to be doing the listening.

Pretty Bad.

Wife—Tom, I wish you wouldn't play poker. I don't even like the name of the game. Hub—Why not? Wife—It suggests "playing with fire."—Boston Transcript.

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No Fiction About This Big Hold Up

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here. The holdup men detached the engine and express car from the rest of the train and took the engineer and fireman to go ahead with the engine and express car. One hour later the railroad men recovered the engine and express car, brought them back to the scene of the holdup, and the train was able to proceed.

It is reported at this hour that the robbers obtained valuables worth approximately \$50,000.

The flagman, who gave the alarm, stated that the train stopped suddenly after two shots were fired at a point a mile and a half west of Hes, on the division known as the air line between Springfield and Roodhouse. After the train stopped the bandits cut off the baggage car and forced the engineer, Frank McLaughlin, to run the car two miles.

The porter also ran back and, with the flagman, notified the officials from the telegraph station at Hes.

The porter said that the passengers were not disturbed, the bandits apparently seeking only the booty in the baggage car. A switch engine was sent to the scene from Springfield with the sheriff and a force of deputies.

The train was reported to have carried a large consignment of valuable holiday express, including considerable jewelry, in addition to rumored shipment of money to Kansas City.

DISCOVER RUINED CITY IN THE SANDS.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Two Italian officers reconnoitering about Tripoli in an airship discovered beyond Zaccia a ruined city midst the sand and wilderness. The city was identified as Sabatta, once a flourishing colony of imperial Rome. Flying low, the officers took photographs which, upon development, revealed imposing, extensive and well-preserved ruins with many marble statues, 20 of which were still standing. It is stated that the ruins will be explored shortly.

Read the Want advertisements.

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CHRISTMAS IN RAINBOW CANYON

By ADDISON HOWARD GIBSON.

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AFTER sketching for two months in various parts of the Rockies, where he had been trying to forget that he was the most miserable fellow in the west, Claude

Extrum, "artist unarrived," as he styled himself, turned his face toward his lonely mountain cabin among the pines in Rainbow canyon.

Purposely he had shunned Denver, declining the invitation of two artist friends to a big Christmas reception. He did not want to run the possibility of meeting Aldyce. It would be painful to both, since her father had denounced him as a "good for nothing, fortune hunting dabbler."

Art must first be mastered, the cold critics won, then if Aldyce had not forgotten, his great dream would become sweet reality. But what if she should forget him? There was a capriciousness in the sex that was quite beyond his understanding.

It was noon when he reached the large cabin among the pines. The first room he visited was the studio, gay with warm colored Indian blankets and the walls covered with sketches by his own brush and a few copies of the masters. On his easel was an unfinished picture, just as he had left it when he went away in the latter part of October. He drew aside the cloth, brushed off the dust and looked long into the laughing brown eyes of a lovely girl. Underneath was penciled the name "Aldyce."

With a deep drawn breath he replaced the cover and went into the kitchen. In the large zinc lined provision box he found that Joe Clark, the prospector who had looked after the cabin during Claude's absence, had obeyed his instructions by leaving a sack of flour, some beans, sugar, part of a ham and dried venison.

"Now I'll have a supper after my own appetite," he declared, making a fire in the little stove.

Presently, pot of beans, with a piece of ham to give flavor, was bubbling away, filling the room with its savory steam. Then Claude swept the floors, wiped the accumulated dust off the simple furniture and proceeded to make a lonely house look comfortable.

"I must decorate to be in spirit with the season," he said, after scanning walls and unadorned mantel shelf.

By the time the young man returned with his arms full of decorations a cold wind was racing down the pass, driving a steadily increasing fall of snow and sleet before it.

"Gee! Old Boreas is sending me some Christmas weather with all the frills," he soliloquized, making a run for the shelter of the cabin.

Claude had scarcely put the last of the mountain holly on the walls and built a cheerful big fire in the fireplace in the studio when the door burst open, letting in a dash of snow, in the midst of which stood a slender youth in a furry overcoat and cap, with huge goggles over his eyes.

"Well, can't you come in and shut the door?" demanded the artist impatiently as he stared at the apparition before him.

"I must look like I'm posing as old Santa, don't I?" laughed the boy. Then, with a start of recognition, "Claude Extrum, as I live and whistle!" Suiting the action to the word, he gave vent to a prolonged whistle.

The artist grew red and white by turns as he recognized the boy. It was the sixteen-year-old brother of Aldyce!

"Hal Bann'ers!" he cried. "Where did you drop from?"

"From the snow clouds," answered the youth, hugging the surprised artist. "This is some luck, all right, finding shelter, and just think of its being your mountain retreat. Aldyce is out there in the car. The machine broke down just below your cabin."

"Aldyce in the car out in this storm?" cried Claude, buttoning up his coat and rushing to the door.

"Yes. We were on our way to Frazier's, up Bear canyon," Hal shouted his explanation as he clung to his companion's arm through the snowy gale.

"The Fraziers are giving an old fashioned Christmas eve party at their ranch house. You know Aldyce and Dell Frazier were great pals at school, so Aldyce was bound to go to the party. I was sure I knew the road there, but this snow came on so suddenly I was a little confused where the road fork. Aldyce insisted this was the right way, so we came up the wrong canyon."

The artist paid scant heed to young Bannier's explanation. As they sturdily breast the keen, snow burdened wind toward the crippled car he was think-



"HELP! HELP!" SHE CRIED IN MOCK TERROR.

ing what a strange prank fate had played on him. He had wanted to bury himself in his mountain cabin, sixty-five miles away from Aldyce, and here she was, snowbound at his door.

The wrecked automobile in the snow tempest looked like a red rock half buried in raging whitecaps near a stormy shore. In the back seat sat a girl veiled and clad in rich furs.

"Aldyce!" exclaimed Claude, opening the door wide enough to admit his head.

"We are uninvited guests," laughed the girl, giving him one of her small gloved hands. The girl was the more rational of the two, the young artist being too confused to offer the customary courtesies of host.

"Come, Claude, why don't you ask us in? I'm getting cold," she reminded him. "Perhaps you want me to freeze stiff and stark out here so you can have a real model for a famous painting entitled 'Frozen in a Motorcar,'" she laughed lightly.

Without a word in reply she felt herself lifted in the man's strong arms.

The next second he was hurrying her away to the cabin.

"Help, help!" she called in mock terror. "Hal, bring the suit cases. The mountain brigand is carrying off your sister."

Claude Extrum deposited his guest in a great easy chair in front of the blazing pine log on the fireplace. Then he helped her remove her wraps. Presently she sat back quite at her ease, her handsomely shod feet on an improvised footstool, while her face glowed in the dancing firelight.

"What are you cooking, Claude, that smells so tarantation good?" demanded Hal, sniffing robustly as he found a place for the suit cases in an unoccupied corner of the studio.

"Not a Christmas turkey, you young gastronomer," answered Claude, his somberness leaving him under the merry mood of his two unexpected guests. "It's beans—pure, unadulterated beans," he added, with a tragic air.

"This is a regular bean soup evening," observed Aldyce. "I'm sure I shall enjoy it."

"I want the largest bowl in your china collection," ordered Hal, assisting the artist to sift flour for the biscuits. "Nature has endowed me with a big sized attachment for bean soup."

"The pot is full," said Claude, lifting the lid to give the boy a peep, "but if you advise an extension we might bring the wash boiler into service."

It was a merry meal to which they sat down as the early dusk of Christmas eve began to creep into the rustic studio. Hal declared the bean soup was nectar, and Aldyce herself pinned up her sleeves and made delicious coffee. But the reaction came to Claude at the close of the feast. He suddenly pushed back his chair from the table and sat moodily staring into the crumbling embers on the hearth.

Aldyce regarded the young man's clouded countenance for a short time in silence, a mysterious twinkle in her dark eyes. Then she arose and walked over to the window.

"Hal," she called to her brother, who showed symptoms of dozing in his chair, "the snow has almost stopped. I want you to go out and see if the car is still properly covered."

With a yawn the young fellow obeyed, whistling merrily as he trudged down the canyon.

Quickly Aldyce opened her suit case, took out a long envelope and laid it before the artist.

"A Christmas gift for you," she said simply, the mysterious smile now lurking at the corners of her mouth. "Open it, Claude."

He obeyed and a crisp check for \$3,000 dropped into his hand. Then he read the accompanying note:

Dear Old Pal—The inclosed check is for your painting, "Rainbow Canyon in Summer," sold to the famous art collector, Mr. Stevens of New York. He wants the same scene in winter at your own price. He says to be prepared for some orders from his friends. MERRY LAWRENCE.

"Aldyce, how did you learn I was here?" he asked, moving toward her.

"Lawrence told me. I was in the studio when Mr. Stevens bought your picture on exhibition there. He was so happy for you he let out your secret that you were coming here to bury yourself for the holidays," she replied.

"Then I planned"—

She hesitated, blushed, looking at him with laughing eyes.

"Dell Frazier's party," he finished boldly.

"How dare you insinuate that I fabricated that as an excuse to bring you the good news of your fortune?" she taunted him, assuming a tone of injury.

He sprang toward her. With a little cry of feigned fright she eluded him, but stopped under the hanging lamp, where a dangling spray of mistletoe touched her hair. Then he kissed her.

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Phone us your order now for Christmas flowers and wreaths.

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A Merry Christmas



This store appreciates the fine Holiday trade you have given it, as well as the splendid patronage throughout the year.

We wish one and all

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Our trade is larger than ever before. We're glad to tell you this, ascribing the reason to the high quality of goods we offer, the moderate prices and courteous treatment extended our patrons, and our untiring efforts to please.

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Wanted—Young men and women to prepare for good positions. We guarantee to place all graduates. Decide now to begin a course in January. Write for particulars, Chilli-cothe Business College, Chilli-cothe, O. E. D. Crim, President. 287 26t

WANTED—Ladies to see our new Xmas letters and greeting cards. H. R. Rodecker, Post Office Lobby.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two good farms, 3 1-2 miles south of Greenfield, O., 125 acres for corn, balance in grass. Can have possession at once. Call on or address G. F. How-ell, real estate agent, Greenfield, O. 302 6t

FOR RENT—House on Leesburg avenue. E. B. Hukill, Citz. phone 4750. 299 6t

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FOR RENT—Good barn, centrally located. Citz. phone 3606. 280 tf

FOR RENT—Light house-keeping rooms. Citz. phone 442. 273 tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for rent, 225 North Fayette street. 204 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Square piano, cheap, 704 E. Market, after 6 p. m. 303 6t

FOR SALE—I have for sale a well located double dwelling, monthly rental \$23.00. Inquire into this good investment. Glenn M. Pine, Citz. phone 538, Judy Block. 302 6t

FOR SALE—Corduroy suit in good condition. Coat 37; trousers 33x33. Thomas P. Clancey. 300 6t

FOR SALE—Soft coal heating stove in good condition. Mrs. E. Clancey, 135 Green street. Citz. phone 155. 300 6t

FOR SALE—A Jersey cow. Call at 1114 E. Temple street. M. J. Auckley. 299 6t

LOST—About 10 days ago in city, gold knot stick pin, small diamond set; liberal reward. Lee Rankin. 301 6t

LOST—Small black purse, containing between \$5 and \$7, between Ellis Jewelry Store and Postoffice. Finder leave at Herald office. 301 6t

COLONIAL... WONDERLAND

ROSS COUNTY SWINE DYING BY THOUSANDS

The hog cholera epidemic has become so great in Ross county that the commissioners have taken steps to prevent further spread of the disease.

It is the worst epidemic that ever struck the swine of Ross, and already the farmers have been heavy losers, and the disease continues to spread.

A great deal of complaint has been made to the commissioners of Ross county that dead or infected hogs have been hauled across the country to fertilize plants, and through this method the disease is said to have been spread.

Speaking of the affair the Chilli-cothe Advertiser says in part:

"There has on several occasions been more or less hog cholera in Ross county, but it was always confined to certain spots. This year it spread everywhere and the Commissioners in their resolution adopted to-day declare that it is getting worse instead of better.

"Under the law all cholera-infected hogs are to be burned but the complaint is made that this statute has not been complied with and that they are being sold to fertilize plants and in some instances hauled for miles. This caused the spreading of the disease.

"The clerk of the board was notified to instruct all township trustees about the law and have them see to it that it is enforced. A threat of fine and imprisonment is to be imposed on those who fail to obey. It was thought that the cold weather would put a stop to the spread of the cholera, but there seems to be no check.

"One Ross county farmer lost \$1000 worth of hogs in less than a week and he has a good many others that are sick. There were a number of other heavy losses, but none as severe as this one."

DEATHS

HOWELL.

News was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Edward Howell, of Columbus, O., formerly of this city. Funeral services will be held here Wednesday at 2 o'clock at A. M. E. church.

Try Mrs. Austin's Bag Pancake, sure to please you, all grocers. Adv

Lodge rings, \$5.00. Hetteshimer, Jeweler.

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Our Little Darlings are the Candy at 25c pound.

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Fine, fat Hen Turkeys, 22c per pound.

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Leave your orders early for date of delivery.

Fancy, fresh Holly, 10c pound; Holly Wreaths, 15c each.

Oregon Apples and Pears for fancy fruit baskets.

Fancy, large bunches of pink-tinted Malaga Grapes at 20c pound.

Fresh New York Catawba Grapes, 15c basket.

Best Baltimore Oysters, 35c per quart.

Selected large Frying Oysters, 25c pint can.

New Nuts of every kind at low prices.

All kinds of Nut Meats.

Very finest Shellbark Hickorynuts reduced to 5c per pound.

Fry Chickens, 14c lb; Stews and Roasts, 12c lb.

Kiln-dried Jersey Sweets, 5c per pound.

Extra large new Cocoanuts, 10c each.

Florida Oranges, 24c and 30c dozen.

Florida Tangerines, 30c dozen.

Florida Grape Fruit, 5c, 7c and 10c.

Pulled Figs, 20c lb.

Cluster Raisins, 15c and 25c lb.

Slicing Cucumbers, Tomatoes and other green vegetables.

Six or seven kinds of Fancy Cheese.

We also have the finest Cauliflower that ever came to town.

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In addition to our fancy Bulk Oysters at 35c qt. We have

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Edison. Special matinee both at Colonial and Wonderland FREE to all children 10 years and under.

Steamer Aground Many in Danger

Special to Herald.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 24. The United States Fruit Steamer Turrialba, is aground on the shoals of Wagg Harbor and 60 passengers on board are in grave danger.

Attempt to Kill Japanese Marshal

Special to Herald.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 24.—An unsuccessful attempt was made here to kill Field Marshal Jam-gatta.

The would-be-assassin was captured and jailed after trying to end his life by swallowing morphine.

Snow Adds To Christmas Spirit

The snow of Monday night, which insures a white Christmas, has added new strength to the already strong Christmas spirit which abounds in Washington and Fayette county.

While the snow was a surprise to all it was nevertheless welcome, and makes the Christmas seem all the more genuine.

Employees Get Annual Passes

All employees of the D. T. & I. who have been with the company more than one year have been remembered with passes for the year 1913, which have just been sent out so they will reach the employees by Christmas. Accompanying the passes are Christmas greetings from the main office.

MARRIED.

Werter C. Dyer, 34, a school teacher of this county, and Nellie C. Crabill, 40, of Williamsport, secured a license to wed in the Pickaway county probate court a day or two ago. Rev. B. Crawford is mentioned as the officiating minister.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

A gold medal contest will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the M. E. church in Staunton, on Wednesday night, January 1st, at 7 o'clock. Admission 10c and 15c.

Case in Hands Of Judge Newby

The case of Armeda West et al against Alex. Thompson was heard before Judge Newby in Common Pleas court Monday, and Monday evening the case was argued.

Judge Newby will render his decision within a short time.

ATTENTION.

Regular meeting of John M. Bell Post No. 119, G. A. R. Thursday evening, December 26th, 1912, at 7 o'clock p. m. Important that all members be present at this meeting.

By order of
D. R. JACOBS, P. C.
JAS. M. NEWLAND, Adj.

Making Campaign Banners. The services of twelve men are required to produce one of the big campaign banners. Two men prepare the strips on which the lettering is done. Two more look after the lettering of these strips, the painting of the names of clubs or associations ordering the banners, the captions for the portraits and the offices for which the nominees are to contend. Two men work on the centerpieces, generally consisting of an eagle and shield. One man devotes himself to the special portraits, and the others assemble the various parts, sew the strips together and give the finishing touches to the banner. The "portrait man" seems to do any other work than the main portrait. The rest he calls "filling in." By working on the same faces day after day this artist becomes so skillful and so rapid in execution that he can paint the portrait of a candidate in the dark, and paint it as true to life as the standard of the campaign banner industry requires.—Harper's.

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SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS MATINEE "SILENT JIM." NIGHT

A Dramatic Story of Northwestern Canada

Cetone Draws Three Years

Special to Herald.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Judge Evans today overruled Cetone's motion for a new trial, and sentenced him to the Ohio penitentiary for three years.

W. C. T. U.

There will be an important meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Sharp-Davies, Friday afternoon, Dec. 27th, at 2 o'clock.

SECRETARY.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—A girl for housework. Call Mrs. Al Melvin. Citz. phone 265. 304 6t

WANTED—To rent portion of boarding house already furnished to man with wife; good opportunity to right parties. Mrs. N. Merriweather, Citz. phone 4456. 302 6t

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

There will be a Xmas tree and entertainment given by the I. O. R. M. and D. of P. lodges at the Red Men's hall, Christmas evening at 7:30 sharp, Dec. 25. Music by the Eber orchestra. Admission free. Everybody welcome. COM.

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BRINDLE TERRIER STUMPS THE PROFESSORS

PUT TO SEVERE TESTS

Dog of Extraordinary Mental Qualities Astonishes Professors.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24.—Three Yale professors, Petrunkevitch, Cameron and Woodruff, gave tests to Jasper, an English brindle terrier, two years and three months old, born in Richmond, Va., and owned by Dixie Taylor, who is visiting different colleges to let the professors of psychology test the animal's mental qualities. Professor Petrunkevitch gave a two-hours' test to Jasper and then said he was the most wonderful dog he had ever seen. The professor ordered the dog to walk up the stairs, stop in the middle and stand on his hind feet. Up the stairs walked the animal, and directly in the middle of the staircase he stopped and placed his fore paws on the bannister rail. Other tests put to the animal were equally as hard.

Madame Bloch Acquitted.
Paris, Dec. 24.—All Paris was deeply interested in the trial and acquittal of Mme. Gaston Bloch, the authoress, who on July 31 last shot and killed Mrs. James E. Bridgeman, formerly of Milwaukee and wife of a Scotchman engaged in business in Paris, who had stolen the affections of her husband. The jury took 20 minutes to decide that Mme. Bloch was justified in what she had done.

Mother Queen III.
Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—Queen Mother Emma of Holland is ill. Announcement was made that she will not take part in the court Christmas festivities.

WOULD PUT 'EM AWAY

Speaker Clark on Those Who Would Abolish Santa Claus.

Washington, Dec. 24.—"Sequestration of the cranks who are trying to abolish Santa Claus" was advocated by Speaker Champ Clark. The movement which was begun this Christmas to uproot the old traditions about Santa and his sleigh full of toys moved Mr. Clark to state: "I think old Santa Claus is a great institution and these cranks who are trying to abolish him ought to be sequestered."

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Hay No. 1, Timothy \$11.00
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Hay No. 1, mixed \$10.00
Straw, dry, per ton \$6.50
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Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens, young, per lb. 11c
Chickens, old, per lb. 9c
Eggs, per dozen 23c
Butter 26c
Lard, per lb. 12c
Potatoes, per bushel 60c

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO, DEC. 24.
Cattle—Beefers, \$5 50@7 50; Texas steers, \$4 50@5 75; western steers, \$5 00@7 00; stockers and feeders, \$4 25@7 40; cows and heifers, \$2 75@7 00; calves, \$6 50@10 00.
Hogs—Light, \$6 90@7 25; mixed, \$7 00@7 45; heavy, \$7 00@7 45; rough, \$7 00@7 15; pigs, \$5 00@6 85.
Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep, \$4 00@5 20; western, \$4 10@5 25; yearlings, \$5 80@6 90; native lambs, \$5 90@8 25; western, \$6 25@8 20.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 09@1 12 1/4; corn—No. 2 yellow, 43 1/2@44c; oats—No. 2, 33 1/4@34c; No. 2 white, 35 1/2c.
Receipts—Cattle, 10,500 head; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 24,000.

EAST BUFFALO, DEC. 24.
Cattle—Export cattle, \$8 50@9 00; shipping steers, \$8 00@8 50; butcher cattle, \$7 00@8 00; heifers, \$5 00@7 25; fat cows, \$4 50@7 00; bulls, \$4 50@6 50; milkers and springers, \$30 00@60 00; calves, \$10 00@11 50.

Hogs—Heavy, mediums and Yorkers, \$7 65; pigs, \$7 65@7 70; roughs, \$6 75; stags, \$5 00@6 00.
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 50@6 75; wethers, \$4 75@5 00; mixed sheep, \$4 25@4 50; ewes, \$4 00@4 25; lambs, \$5 00@6 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 100 cars; hogs, 80; sheep, 22; calves, 300 head.

PITTSBURG, DEC. 24.
Cattle—Choice, \$9 00@9 25; prime, \$8 40@9 00; tidy butchers, \$6 70@7 50; heifers, \$4 10@7 50; fresh cows and springers, \$5 00@7 00; calves, \$8 00@11 50.
Hogs—Heavy hogs, \$7 65; mixed, \$7 65@7 70; mediums, Yorkers and pigs, \$7 70@7 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$4 40@4 65; good mixed, \$4 00@4 25; fair mixed, \$3 50@3 85; lambs, \$5 50@8 50.

Receipts—Cattle, 60 cars; hogs, 50; sheep, 22.

CINCINNATI, DEC. 24.
Cattle—Steers, \$4 75@8 25; cows, \$2 50@6 00; heifers, \$3 75@7 00; calves, \$5 00@10 00.
Hogs—Packers, \$7 40@7 55; common sows, \$5 00@6 75; pigs and lights, \$5 00@7 35; stags, \$4 00@6 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$1 75@3 85; No. 2 mixed, 60@65c; oats—No. 2 mixed, Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1 11@1 14; corn—No. 2 mixed, 49@51c; oats—No. 2 mixed, 35@35 1/2c; rye—No. 2, 44@47c.

Receipts—Cattle, 1,567 head; hogs, 3,901; sheep, 569.

CLEVELAND, DEC.
Hogs—Heavy, \$7 60; mediums, \$7 40; Yorkers, \$7 65; pigs, \$7 60; roughs, \$6 75; stags, \$5 75.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$4 75@4 50; ewes, \$3 75@4 00; spring lambs, \$4 50@8 25.
Receipts—Cattle, 400 head; hogs, 600; sheep, 2,200; calves, 400.

TOLEDO, DEC. 24.
Wheat, \$1 12 1/4; corn, 51c; oats, 36c; cloverseed, \$11 47.

The Case of Castro.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The state department received confirmation of the report that the former dictator of Venezuela, Castro, is on board the steamer LaTouraine, en route to New York from Havre. It was declared that no decision has been reached as to what the course of this government in regard to Castro will be. Should Castro be permitted to land, it is certain he will never be permitted to go to Venezuela from here.

COMES FROM RUSSIA

New Variety of Wheat For the Great Northwest.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A new variety of durum wheat which promises to be valuable for the cereal growers of the northwest has been imported by the department of agriculture. It comes from Bezenhook southeastern Russia, where it was originated at the Russian government's experiment station. It is a new and valuable variety of black-bearded durum wheat, having very long, open ears. It is called Teiskala, and is extremely hardy.

Bomb Thrower Fails In His Purpose

HARDING'S CLOSE CALL

Viceroy of India Not Seriously Hurt When Bomb Explodes.

Delhi, India, Dec. 24.—Baron Hardinge, viceroy and governor general of India, was wounded, but not seriously, by the explosion of a bomb thrown at him from a house as he made his entrance on an elephant into this new capital of India. One of his attendants was instantly killed and another seriously hurt.

Though the viceroy had to leave the procession, his place was taken by another, so that the natives might see that nothing could be allowed to interfere with British rule of India. As they hurried the wounded viceroy to a hospital, the long barbaric splendor of the procession moved slowly on and the official announcement was read to the assembled princes of India that henceforth Delhi, where still the romance of the ancient east lingers, will be the seat of England's rule instead of the more modern Calcutta.

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OHIO HAPPENINGS

Election Certificates Held Up.
Steubenville, O., Dec. 24.—Acting on advice of Attorney General Hogan the board of elections issued certificates of election to all county candidates elected last November but three. Those three, under indictment by the grand jury for alleged violation of the Kimble corrupt practices act, are: W. C. Brown, prosecuting attorney-elect; J. G. Belknap, probate judge-elect, and Sam R. Stark county treasurer-elect.

One Pleads Guilty.

Batavia, O., Dec. 24.—When county officials, indicted last Friday in connection with an investigation of county road supplies and road work, were arraigned, W. H. Brown, infirmity director, pleaded guilty to indictments charging embezzlement and presenting false claims, except a joint indictment against him and William Glancy, infirmity director. Glancy pleaded not guilty of presenting false claims.

Advises Suit Against Akron.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—The state of Ohio has undoubtedly right to shut off water supply of the city of Akron because of its refusal to pay rental due the state under water leases, declared Attorney General Hogan in an opinion to the state board of public works. He advised, however, the milder course of bringing suit for the amount due, \$6,500.

Suffragets Nearing Goal.

Red Hook, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The suffraget army limped into town, fagged out by the long tramp from Rhinebeck, but with enthusiasm undiminished. When the marchers came to about five miles outside of Red Hook Mrs. Margaret Aldrich, the sister of Sheriff Bob Chanler, fell in and escorted them into this town. The army has now covered a distance of 100 miles from New York.

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Mrs. Sickles To the Front With Large Sized Check

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 24.—A certified check for \$5,000 was received from Mrs. Daniel E. Sickles by Attorney General Carmody and was turned over to State Comptroller Solmer as part payment of the \$28,000 unaccounted for by General Sickles as chairman of the New York monuments commission. The balance of the money is to be paid into the state treasury within a month, according to the agreement between the general's son, Stanton, and the attorney general.

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